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AND II OSTEOARTHRITIS BY MEANS OF THE INTRAARTICULAR  
APPLICATION OF A MIXTURE OF SODIUM HYALURONATE AND  
CHONDROITIN SULFATE IN A GEL VEHICLE

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☒ 6 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 6. (Formal)  
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